
PRICING SUPPLEMENT



INVESTEC BANK LIMITED
(Registration number 1969/000763/06)
(Incorporated with limited liability in the Republic of South Africa)

ZAR10,000,000,000 Credit-Linked Note Programme

**Issue of ZAR500,000,000 (Five Hundred Million Rand) Senior Unsecured Floating Rate Notes due
27 December 2020**

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of the Notes described herein. Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the terms and conditions (the "**Terms and Conditions**") set forth in the Investec Bank Limited ZAR10,000,000,000 Programme Memorandum dated 10 May 2010 (the "**Programme Memorandum**"). This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum. The Notes described herein are issued on and subject to the Terms and Conditions as amended and/or supplemented by the terms and conditions contained in this Applicable Pricing Supplement. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the contents of this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall prevail. Any capitalised terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Terms and Conditions. To the extent that certain provisions of the *pro forma* Pricing Supplement do not apply to the Notes described herein, they may be deleted in this Applicable Pricing Supplement or indicated to be not applicable.

Description of the Notes

1.	Issuer:	Investec Bank Limited
2.	Tranche Number:	1
3.	Series Number:	IVC127
4.	Consolidation:	N/A
5.	Status of Notes:	Senior unsecured Notes.
6.	Form of Notes:	Listed. The Notes in this Tranche are issued in uncertificated form and held by the CSD.
7.	Currency of Issue:	ZAR
8.	Type of Notes:	Single Name Notes

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9.	Issue Date of the Notes:	29 December 2017
10.	Issue Price of the Notes:	100%
11.	Financial Exchange:	JSE (Interest Rate Market)
12.	Aggregate Principal Amount:	
	(a) Series:	ZAR500,000,000
	(b) Tranche:	ZAR500,000,000
13.	Principal Amount per Note:	ZAR1,000,000
14.	Specified Denomination and number of Notes in this Tranche:	Specified Denomination: ZAR1,000,000 Number of Notes: 500
15.	Payment Basis:	Fully Paid Notes
16.	Redemption Basis:	Redemption at par, in accordance with the provision of Condition 7 (<i>Redemption</i>) of the Terms and Conditions.
17.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Redemption Basis to another:	N/A
18.	Calculation Amount(s):	The outstanding Principal Amount per Note
19.	Partly Paid Notes Provisions:	Not Applicable

Provisions relating to interest (if any) payable on the Note

20.	General Interest Provisions	
	(a) Interest payable on the Note:	Yes
	(b) Interest Basis:	Floating Rate Note
	(c) Automatic / Optional Conversion from one Interest Basis to another:	N/A
	(d) Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
	(e) Default Rate:	For purpose of Condition 6.9 (<i>Accrual of Interest</i>) of the Terms and Conditions: Interest Rate plus 2% (two percent)
21.	Fixed Rate Note Provisions:	N/A
22.	Floating Rate Note Provisions:	Applicable

(a) Manner in which the Interest Rate(s) is/are to be determined:	Screen Rate Determination
(b) Party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate(s) and Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent):	N/A
(c) Screen Rate Determination:	Applicable
- Reference Rate:	ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX with a Designated Maturity of 3 months
- Interest Determination Date(s):	The first day of each Interest Period
- Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code:	Reuters Screen SAFEX page "SF X 3M Yield", or any successor page
- Reference Banks	As defined in Condition 1.1 (<i>Definitions</i>) of the Terms and Conditions
- Relevant Time:	11.00 a.m.
- Relevant Financial Centre:	Johannesburg
(d) ISDA Determination:	N/A
(e) Margin(s):	1.25% (one point two zero percent) for the period beginning on and including the Issue Date to and including 27 December 2018;
	1.50% (one point five zero percent) for the period beginning on and excluding 27 December 2018 to and including 27 December 2019; and
	1.75% (one point seven five percent) for the period beginning on but excluding 27 December 2019 to and including the Scheduled Maturity Date;
(f) Minimum Rate(s) of Interest:	N/A
(g) Maximum Rate(s) of Interest:	N/A
(h) First Interest Payment Date:	27 March 2018 adjusted in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention
(i) Interest Payment Date(s):	27 March, 27 June, 27 September and 27 December in each year, adjusted in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention, commencing on the First Interest Payment Date until, and including, the Scheduled Maturity Date.

(j) Interest Period(s):	As stated in Condition 1.1 (<i>Definitions</i>) of the Terms and Conditions
(k) Business Day Convention:	Following Business Day Convention
(l) Specified Period:	N/A
(m) Day Count Fraction:	Actual/365
(n) Fallback provisions, rounding provisions, denominator and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on the Floating Rate Notes, if different from those set out in the Terms and Conditions:	N/A
23. Zero Coupon Note Provisions:	N/A
24. Index Linked Interest Note Provisions:	N/A
25. Dual Currency Note Provisions:	N/A
26. Mixed Rate Note Provisions:	N/A
27. Other Notes Provisions:	N/A
Provisions relating to redemption	
28. Scheduled Maturity Date:	27 December 2020 with No Adjustment, subject as provided in Condition 7.2 (<i>Redemption upon the occurrence of a Credit Event</i>), 7.3 (<i>Repudiation/Moratorium Extension</i>), 7.4 (<i>Grace Period Extension</i>) and 7.5 (<i>Scheduled Maturity Date Extension</i>) of the Terms and Conditions.
29. Early Redemption following the occurrence of Tax Event:	Applicable
30. Redemption following Merger Event:	Applicable If Applicable: Merger Event Redemption Date: 5 (five) Business Days after delivery of notice by Issuer notifying the Noteholder of the Merger Event.
31. Prior approval of the Registrar of Banks required for Redemption:	No
32. Call Option:	Applicable
(a) Optional Redemption Date(s) (Call):	27 December 2018; and 27 December 2019

b) Optional Redemption Amount(s) (Call) of each Note and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):	100% per Calculation Amount plus accrued unpaid interest
(c) Notice Period:	As stated in clause 7.7 (Redemption at the option of the Issuer) of the Terms and Conditions
(d) If Redeemable in part:	N/A
33. Put Option:	N/A
34. Final Redemption Amount:	The aggregate outstanding Principal Amount plus interest accrued (if any) to the Scheduled Redemption Date.
In cases where the Note is an Index Linked Redemption Note or other variable-linked Note:	N/A
35. Early Redemption Amount (Tax):	The aggregate outstanding Principal Amount plus interest accrued (if any) to the date fixed for redemption, less Unwind Costs
36. Early Redemption Amount (Illegality):	The aggregate outstanding Principal Amount plus interest accrued (if any) to the date fixed for redemption, less Unwind Costs
37. Early Redemption Amount (Default):	The aggregate outstanding Principal Amount plus interest accrued (if any) to the date fixed for redemption, less Unwind Costs
38. Early Redemption Amount (Merger Event):	The aggregate outstanding Principal Amount plus interest accrued (if any) to the date fixed for redemption, less Unwind Costs
39. Additional provisions relating to the redemption of the Notes:	N/A
40. Instalment Note Provisions:	N/A
Credit Linked Provisions:	
41. General Provisions:	
(a) Trade Date:	20 December 2017
(b) Effective Date:	Issue Date
(c) Scheduled Termination Date:	The Scheduled Maturity Date
(d) Calculation Agent:	Issuer

(e) Business Day:	As defined in Condition 1.1 (<i>Definitions</i>) of the Terms and Conditions, excluding a Saturday
(f) Additional Business Centre:	N/A
(g) Business Day Convention:	Following Business Day Convention
(h) Reference Entity(ies):	FirstRand Bank Limited
(i) Reference Obligation(s):	The obligation(s) identified as follows, or any Substitute Reference Obligation:
Primary Obligor:	FirstRand Bank Limited
Maturity:	7 March 2022
Coupon:	3m Jibar + 1.55%
CUSIP/ISIN:	ZAG000142498
(j) Reference Entity Notional Amount:	Principal Amount per Note
(k) All Guarantees:	Applicable
(l) Reference Price:	100%
(m) Credit Events:	Bankruptcy Failure to Pay Grace Period Extension: Applicable Payment Requirement: None Specified. Determined in accordance with the definition of "Payment Requirement" in Condition 1.1 (<i>Definitions</i>) of the Terms and Conditions. Payment Requirement: ZAR 1,000,000 Obligation Default Obligation Acceleration Repudiation/Moratorium Restructuring - Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation: Not Applicable Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation: Not Applicable Multiple Holder Obligation: Applicable

	Governmental Intervention (as defined in 69(2) below)
(n) Default Requirement:	ZAR 25,000,000.
(o) Notice Delivery Period:	None Specified. Determined in accordance with the definition of "Notice Delivery Period" in Condition 1.1 (<i>Definitions</i>) of the Terms and Conditions.
(p) Conditions to Settlement:	Credit Event Notice Alternative time for delivery of a Credit Event Notice: N/A Notifying Party: Issuer Notice of Publicly Available Information: Applicable If Applicable: Public Source(s): Standard South African Public Sources. Specified Number: 2
(q) Obligation[s]:	
Obligation Category	Bond or Loan
Obligation Characteristics	Not Subordinated Specified Currency: ZAR
Additional Obligation(s):	N/A
(r) Paragraphs (a) to (f) of the definition of "Deliverable Obligation Category" in Condition 1.1 (<i>Definitions</i>) of the Terms and Conditions Not Applicable:	No
(s) Excluded Obligation[s]:	N/A
(t) Settlement Method:	Auction Settlement in accordance with provision 69(1) below
(u) Accrual of Interest Upon Credit Event:	N/A
(v) Interest accrual after Scheduled Maturity Date:	Repudiation/Moratorium Extension : No Grace Period Extension: No Scheduled Maturity Date Extension: No

- (w) Final Price: None Specified. Determined in accordance with the definition of "*Final Price*" in Condition 1.1 (*Definitions*) of the Terms and Conditions.
- (x) Settlement Currency: ZAR
- (y) Additional Provisions: N/A
- (z) Hedge Unwind Adjustment: Applicable: Standard Unwind Costs

42. **Cash Settlement Provisions:**

The Settlement Method is Auction Settlement, as set out in 69 below. Cash Settlement is the Fall Back Settlement Method.

- (a) Cash Settlement Amount: Specified. The Cash Settlement Amount per Note will be an amount determined by the Calculation Agent equal to the greater of (a) zero, and (b) an amount determined as follows:

- (i) The outstanding Principal Amount multiplied by the Final Price; less
- (ii) any Unwind Costs.

- (b) Cash Settlement Date: 4 (four) Business Days
- (c) Valuation Date: Single Valuation Date. The Valuation Date shall be determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion provided that such Valuation Date is not more than 60 Business Days following the date on which the Conditions to Settlement are satisfied.
- (d) Valuation Time: By no later than 17h00 Johannesburg time on the Valuation Date.
- (e) Quotation Method: Highest, provided that paragraph "b" of the definition of "Quotation" shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
- "(b) If the Calculation Agent is unable to obtain at least two Full Quotations or a Weighted Average Quotation on the same Business Day on or prior to the tenth Business Day following the applicable Valuation Date, the Quotation shall be calculated by the Issuer on the eleventh Business Day by obtaining at least 5 (five) Indicative Quotations on



that Business Day and the arithmetic mean of such Indicative Quotations, disregarding the Indicative Quotation having the highest and lowest values, shall constitute the Quotation, failing which the Quotation shall be equal to be zero;”.

(f) Quotation Amount:	Representative Amount
(g) Minimum Quotation Amount:	None Specified. Determined in accordance with the definition of “ <i>Minimum Quotation Amount</i> ” in Condition 1.1 (<i>Definitions</i>) of the Terms and Conditions.
(h) Reference Dealers:	Dealers in obligations of the type of Reference Obligation for which Quotations are to be obtained as selected by the Calculation Agent in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, including South African and non – South African Reference Dealers.
(i) Settlement Currency:	ZAR
(j) Quotations:	Include Accrued Interest
(k) Market Value:	None Specified. Determined in accordance with the definition of “ <i>Market Value</i> ” in Condition 1.1 (<i>Definitions</i>) of the Terms and Conditions.
(l) Valuation Method:	Highest
(m) Other terms or special conditions relating to Cash Settlement:	N/A
43. Physical Settlement Provisions:	N/A
General Provisions:	
44. Business Day:	As defined in Condition 1.1 (<i>Definitions</i>) of the Terms and Conditions excluding a Saturday
45. Additional Business Centre(s):	N/A
46. Last Day to Register:	17 March, 17 June, 17 September and 17 December of each year
47. Books Closed Period(s):	(i) The Register will be closed from 18 March to 27 March, 18 June to 27 June, 18 September to 27 September and 18



		December to 27 December (all dates inclusive) in each year until the Scheduled Maturity Date.
	(ii)	In the event of any Redemption of the Notes on a date that is not an Interest Payment Date, then the Books Closed Period shall be as determined by the Calculation Agent and notified to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 25 (<i>Notices</i>) of the Programme Memorandum.
48.	Rounding:	In accordance with Condition 6.11 (<i>Rounding</i>) of the Terms and Conditions.
49.	Specified Office of the Issuer:	100 Grayston Drive, Sandown, Sandton, 2196, South Africa
50.	Calculation Agent:	The Issuer
51.	Specified Office of the Calculation Agent:	Financial Products, 3 rd Floor, 100 Grayston Drive, Sandown, Sandton, 2196, South Africa
52.	Paying Agent:	The Issuer
53.	Specified Office of the Paying Agent:	Financial Products, 3 rd Floor, 100 Grayston Drive, Sandown, Sandton, 2196, South Africa
54.	Transfer Agent:	The Issuer
55.	Specified Office of the Transfer Agent:	Financial Products, 3 rd Floor, 100 Grayston Drive, Sandown, Sandton, 2196, South Africa
56.	Provisions relating to stabilisation:	N/A
57.	Stabilising manager:	N/A
58.	Additional Selling Restrictions:	N/A
59.	ISIN No.:	ZAG000149154
60.	Stock Code:	IVC127
61.	Method of distribution:	Non-syndicated
62.	If syndicated, names of Managers:	N/A
63.	If non-syndicated, name of Dealer:	The Issuer
64.	Governing law (if the laws of South Africa are not applicable):	N/A

65. Surrendering of Notes in the case of Notes represented by a Certificate: N/A
66. Use of proceeds: General banking business of the Issuer
67. Pricing Methodology: N/A
68. Ratings: Issuer Credit Rating: See Annexure 1 attached.
For the avoidance of doubt, the Notes have not been individually rated.
These ratings will be reviewed from time to time.
69. Other provisions:
- (1) Auction Settlement:
- For the purposes of this provision:
- (i) any reference to a Section or any capitalised terms not otherwise defined in this Pricing Supplement or the Programme Memorandum shall be as defined and or referred to in the 2014 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions, as published by ISDA; and
- (ii) the Issuer, as "Buyer", shall be the only Notifying Party.
- If "Auction Settlement" is specified as the Settlement Method and an Event Determination Date occurs on or prior to the Auction Final Price Determination Date, the Issuer shall Redeem each Note by payment of the Auction Settlement Amount on the Auction Settlement Date.
- Without prejudice to the foregoing, but without duplication of settlement, if:
- (a) an Auction Cancellation Date occurs;
- (b) a No Auction Announcement Date occurs (and, in circumstances where such No Auction Announcement Date occurs pursuant to Section 6.11(b) or 6.11(c)(ii) (*No Auction Announcement Date*), neither party has exercised the Movement Option);
- (c) a DC Credit Event Question Dismissal occurs;
- (d) an Event Determination Date was determined pursuant to Section 1.16(a)(i) (*Event Determination Date*) or 14.1(a) (*Non-Standard Event Determination Date*) and no Credit Event Resolution Request Date has occurred on or prior to



the date falling three Business Days after such Event Determination Date; or

- (e) an Event Determination Date was determined pursuant to Section 14.1(b)(ii)(B)(II)(y) (*Non- Standard Event Determination Date*),

then Cash Settlement shall be deemed to be the specified Settlement Method.

1. Substitute Reference Obligation

For the purposes of the IVC127 Notes the definition of Substitute Reference Obligation shall be deleted and replaced by the definitions of Annexure 2.

(2) Governmental Intervention

- 1. Governmental Intervention means that, with respect to one or more Obligations and in relation to an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement, any one or more of the following events occurs as a result of action taken or an announcement made by a Governmental Authority pursuant to, or by means of, a restructuring and resolution law or regulation (or any other similar law or regulation), in each case, applicable to the Reference Entity in a form which is binding, irrespective of whether such event is expressly provided for under the terms of such Obligation:

- (a) any event which would affect creditors' rights so as to cause:
 - (i) a reduction in the amount of principal or premium payable at redemption (including by way of redenomination);
 - (ii) a postponement or other deferral of a date or dates for either (A) the payment or accrual of interest, or (B) the payment of principal or premium; or
 - (iii) a change in the ranking in priority of payment of any Obligation, causing the Subordination of such Obligation to any other Obligation;



- (b) an expropriation, transfer or other event which mandatorily changes the beneficial holder of the Obligation;
- (c) a mandatory cancellation, conversion or exchange; or
- (d) any event which has an analogous effect to any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) to (c).

For purposes of this definition of Governmental Intervention, the term "Obligation" shall be deemed to include underlying obligations for which the Reference Entity is acting as provider of a Guarantee.

70.	Additional Risk Factors:	N/A
71.	Authorised Amount under Programme	ZAR 10,000,000,000 (ten billion Rand)
72.	Value of Total Notes in issue under Programme:	ZAR7 197 861 236 (seven billion one hundred and ninety seven million eight hundred and sixty one thousand two hundred and thirty six Rand)
73.	Capital Process followed:	Private placement

This issuance does not exceed the Authorised Amount

The Issuer certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief there are no facts that have been omitted which would make any statement false or misleading and that all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts have been made as well as that the Programme Memorandum and Pricing Supplement contains all information required by law and the JSE Listings Requirements, The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Programme Memorandum, Pricing Supplements and the annual financial report, the amendments to the annual financial report or any supplements from time to time, except as otherwise stated therein.

Application is hereby made to list Tranche 1 of Series IVC127 of the Notes on the Interest Rate Market of the JSE, as from 29 December 2017, pursuant to the Investec Bank Limited ZAR10,000,000,000 Credit-Linked Note Programme.

The link to the annual financial statements of the Reference Entity is referenced on Annexure 3 below.

For and on behalf of

INVESTEC BANK LIMITED

By:  **Kavisha Pillay**
duly authorised Authorised Signatory

Date: 27/12/2017

By:  **Susan Elizabeth Neilan**
duly authorised Authorised Signatory

Date: 27/12/2017

Annexure 1

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Investec Bank Ltd			
Fitch		GCR	
1) Outlook	STABLE	13) LT Local Crncy Outlook	STABLE
2) LT Issuer Default Rating	BB+	14) ST Local Crncy Outlook	STABLE
3) LT LC Issuer Default	BB+	15) LC Curr Issuer Rating	AA-
4) Senior Unsecured Debt	BB+	16) ST Local Issuer Rating	A1+
5) Short Term	B	Capital Intelligence	
6) ST Issuer Default Rating	B	17) Finl Strength Outlook	STABLE
7) Individual Rating	WD	18) Foreign Currency Outlook	STABLE
8) Support Rating	3	19) Financial Strength	BBB
9) Viability	bb+	20) Support Rating	3
Fitch National		21) Foreign Long Term	BBB
10) Natl Long Term	AA(zaf)	22) Foreign Short Term	A3
11) Natl Subordinated	AA-(zaf)	Thomson BankWatch	
12) Natl Short Term	F1+(zaf)	23) Long Term	WR
		24) Short Term	WR
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Moody's

2) Long Term Rating	Baa2 +-
3) Foreign LT Bank Deposits	Baa2 +-
4) Local LT Bank Deposits	Baa2 +-
5) Senior Unsecured Debt	Baa2 +-
6) Subordinated Debt	(P)Baa3 +-
7) Bank Financial Strength	WR
8) LT Counterparty Risk Assessment	Baa1(cr) +-
9) ST Counterparty Risk Assessment	P-2(cr) +-
10) ST Bank Deposits (Foreign)	P-2 +-
11) ST Bank Deposits (Domestic)	P-2 +-
12) Baseline Credit Assessment	baa2 +-
13) Adj Baseline Credit Assessment	baa2 +-

Moody's National

14) NSR LT Bank Deposit	Aa1.za
15) NSR Short Term	P-1.za

16) Standard & Poor's

17) Outlook	SP I NEG
18) LT Foreign Issuer Credit	BB+
19) LT Local Issuer Credit	BB+
20) ST Foreign Issuer Credit	B
21) ST Local Issuer Credit	B

S&P National

22) Natl LT Issuer Credit	zaA
23) Natl ST Issuer Credit	zaA-1

Annexure 2

- 1) For purposes of the IVC127 Notes the definition of Substitute Reference Obligation shall be deleted and the following definitions shall be inserted:

Conforming Reference Obligation means a Reference Obligation which is a Deliverable Obligation determined in accordance with paragraph (a) of the definition of Deliverable Obligation.

DC Resolution has the meaning given to that term in the DC Rules.

DC Rules means the Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees Rules, as published by ISDA on its website at www.isda.org (or any successor website thereto) from time to time and as amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

DC Secretary has the meaning given to that term in the DC Rules.

Non-Conforming Reference Obligation means a Reference Obligation which is not a Conforming Reference Obligation.

Non-Conforming Substitute Reference Obligation means an obligation which would be a Deliverable Obligation determined in accordance with paragraph (a) of the definition of Deliverable Obligation on the Substitution Date but for one or more of the same reasons which resulted in the Reference Obligation constituting a Non-Conforming Reference Obligation on the date it was issued or incurred and/or immediately prior to the Substitution Event Date (as applicable).

Private-side Loan means a Loan in respect of which the documentation governing its terms is not publicly available or capable of being made public without violating a law, agreement, understanding or other restriction regarding the confidentiality of such information.

Substitute Reference Obligation means, with respect to a Reference Obligation to which a Substitution Event has occurred, the obligation that will replace the Reference Obligation, determined by the Calculation Agent as follows:

- (a) The Calculation Agent shall (after consultation with the Noteholders) identify the Substitute Reference Obligation in accordance with paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) below to replace the Reference Obligation; provided that the Calculation Agent will not identify an obligation as the Substitute Reference Obligation if, at the time of the determination, such obligation has already been rejected as the Substitute Reference Obligation by the relevant Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee and such obligation has not changed materially since the date of the relevant DC Resolution.
- (b) If any of the events set forth under paragraphs (a) or (c) of the definition of Substitution Event have occurred with respect to the Reference Obligation, the Reference Obligation will cease to be the Reference Obligation (other than for purposes of the "Not Subordinated" Obligation Characteristic or "Not Subordinated" Deliverable Obligation Characteristic and paragraph (c)(ii) below. If the event set forth in paragraph (b) of the definition of Substitution Event has occurred with respect to the Reference Obligation and no Substitute Reference Obligation is available, the Reference Obligation will continue to be the Reference Obligation until the Substitute Reference Obligation is identified or, if earlier, until any of the events set forth under paragraphs (a) or (c) of the definition of Substitution Event occur with respect to such Reference Obligation.
- (c) The Substitute Reference Obligation shall be an obligation that on the Substitution Date:
 - (i) is a Borrowed Money obligation of the Reference Entity (either directly or as provider of a guarantee);



- (ii) satisfies the Not Subordinated Deliverable Obligation Characteristic as of the date it was issued or incurred (without reflecting any change to the priority of payment after such date) and on the Substitution Date; and
- (iii) (A) if the Reference Obligation was a Conforming Reference Obligation when issued or incurred and immediately prior to the Substitution Event Date:
 - (I) is a Deliverable Obligation (other than a Loan) determined in accordance with paragraph (a) of the definition of Deliverable Obligation; or if no such obligation is available,
 - (II) is a Loan (other than a Private-side Loan) which constitutes a Deliverable Obligation determined in accordance with paragraph (a) of the definition of Deliverable Obligation;
- (B) if the Reference Obligation was a Bond (or any other Borrowed Money obligation other than a Loan) which was a Non-Conforming Reference Obligation when issued or incurred and/or immediately prior to the Substitution Event Date:
 - (I) is a Non-Conforming Substitute Reference Obligation (other than a Loan); or if no such obligation is available
 - (II) is a Deliverable Obligation (other than a Loan) determined in accordance with paragraph (a) of the definition of Deliverable Obligation; or if no such obligation is available,
 - (III) is a Non-Conforming Substitute Reference Obligation which is a Loan (other than a Private-side Loan); or if no such obligation is available,
 - (IV) is a Loan (other than a Private-side Loan) which constitutes a Deliverable Obligation determined in accordance with paragraph (a) of the definition of Deliverable Obligation; or
- (C) if the Reference Obligation was a Loan which was a Non-Conforming Reference Obligation when incurred and/or immediately prior to the Substitution Event Date:
 - (I) is a Non-Conforming Substitute Reference Obligation which is a Loan (other than a Private-side Loan); or if no such obligation is available,
 - (II) is a Non-Conforming Substitute Reference Obligation (other than a Loan); or if no such obligation is available,
 - (III) is a Deliverable Obligation (other than a Loan) determined in accordance with paragraph (a) of the definition of Deliverable Obligation; or if no such obligation is available,
 - (IV) is a Loan (other than a Private-side Loan) which constitutes a Deliverable Obligation determined in accordance with paragraph (a) of the definition of Deliverable Obligation.
- (d) If more than one potential Substitute Reference Obligation is identified pursuant to the process described in paragraph (c) above, the Substitute Reference Obligation will be the potential Substitute Reference Obligation that most closely preserves the economic equivalent of the delivery and payment obligations of the Issuer under the Notes as determined by the Calculation Agent (after consultation with the Noteholders). The Calculation Agent will notify the Holders in accordance with Condition 34 (*Notices*) of the Substitute Reference Obligation as soon as reasonably practicable after it has been identified in accordance with paragraph and the Substitute Reference Obligation shall replace the Reference Obligation.



- (e) If a Substitution Event has occurred with respect to the Reference Obligation and the Calculation Agent determines (after consultation with the Noteholders) that no Substitute Reference Obligation is available for the Reference Obligation then, subject to paragraph (a) above and notwithstanding the fact that the Reference Obligation may have ceased to be the Reference Obligation in accordance with paragraph (b) above, the Calculation Agent shall continue to attempt to identify the Substitute Reference Obligation.

Substitution Date means, with respect to a Substitute Reference Obligation, the date on which the Calculation Agent notifies the Issuer of the Substitute Reference Obligation that it has identified in accordance with the definition of Substitute Reference Obligation above.

Substitution Event means, with respect to the Reference Obligation:

- (a) the Reference Obligation is redeemed in whole; or
- (b) the aggregate amounts due under the Reference Obligation have been reduced by redemption or otherwise below ZAR10,000,000 (or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency, as determined by the Calculation Agent); or
- (c) for any reason, other than due to the existence or occurrence of a Credit Event, the Reference Obligation is no longer an obligation of the Reference Entity (either directly or as provider of a guarantee)

For purposes of identification of the Reference Obligation, any change in the Reference Obligation's CUSIP or ISIN number or other similar identifier will not, in and of itself, constitute a Substitution Event. If an event described in paragraphs (a) or (b) above has occurred on or prior to the Trade Date, then a Substitution Event shall be deemed to have occurred pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) above, as the case may be, on the Trade Date.

Substitution Event Date means, with respect to the Reference Obligation, the date of the occurrence of the relevant Substitution Event.

- 2) For purposes of the IVC127 Notes, condition 11 Substitute Reference Obligations, 11.1 and 11.2 shall be deleted and be replaced by the following:

The Calculation Agent will be responsible for determining (after consultation with the Noteholders), as soon as reasonably practicable after it becomes aware of the relevant Substitution Event (but no earlier than 14 (fourteen) calendar days after the Substitution Event Date), and with effect from the Substitution Event Date, a Substitute Reference Obligation will be determined in accordance with the above definition of "*Substitute Reference Obligation*". The Issuer shall notify the Noteholders of such calculation received from the Calculation Agent in accordance with Condition 25 (*Notices*).

- 3) For purposes of settlement of the IVC127 Notes, the Outstanding Principal Balance of the Reference Obligation shall include accrued but unpaid interest.



Annexure 3

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